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TOPIC <u>Military Activities in the KVP Nord Area (Mechanized Division Eggesin and Infantry Division Prenzlau excluded)</u>		25X1
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2. In the first half of October, the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk still quartered a headquarters and an unidentified number of signal and AAA units. In the nights between 6 and 10 October, component units of these units returned to the installation. Until 12 October, they engaged mainly in maintenance of weapons, vehicles, ordnance, equipment and clothing. Both 37-mm and 85-mm AA guns were observed in the area of the installation. 3
3. From 15 to 30 October, KVP Camp Fuenfeichen still quartered the engineer units commanded by Fritzler (fnu) and Muehle (fnu), whose superior headquarters was allegedly in Pasewalk. Platoons of 30 to 40 men were frequently observed at field training, training with pontoons near the station, and amphibious training on the Tollense Lake. 4
4. On 31 October, the KVPs quartered in the Fuenfeichen installation totalled about 650 KVPs of the units which were commanded by Captain Fritzler (fnu) and Captain Muehle (fnu). About 70 pontoons were stored in the pontoon yard north of the installation. 4
5. On 20 October and 3 November, the section of the former Prora KdF (Nazi affiliation) spa which quartered KVPs was apparently occupied to capacity. An estimated 100 trucks and 40x76.2-mm field guns were stored about 100 meters southeast of the Prora railroad station. Two new garages and three garages under construction, each of which had 30 doors, were observed east of this site. 5

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